Remarks/Arguments

It is requested that claims 1 and 2 of the application, as allowed on February 24, 2010 and for which the issue fee is due on May 24, 2010, be amended to clarify that it is a "first flange" of each pair of opposing flanges that is seated within one of the opposing depressions in the core. The addition of the word "flange" at line 9 of the claim of the currently amended claim makes the phrase more clear but does not alter the scope or meaning of the claim.

In addition, in claim 2, the phrase "and of the core" on line 4 should be deleted such that the distance (E) is only the distance between the first and second flanges which is the definition set forth in the original application and which is shown in Fig. 5. Therefore, this phrase should be deleted to correct an error in the claim. Again, it is respectively submitted that the scope of the claim is not broadened but the language of the claim corrected.

It is believed the amendment to claims 1 and 2 are necessary for proper protection of the invention and should require no further search or additional work on the Examiner. The claims should remain patentable as the scope of the claims is not be

changed only clarified. The possible lack of clarity of the claims was only brought to the attention of the undersigned attorney after a final review by assignee following the issuance of the notice of allowance.

Should there be any questions regarding the amendment submitted herewith, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

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